

**Amendments to the Claims:**

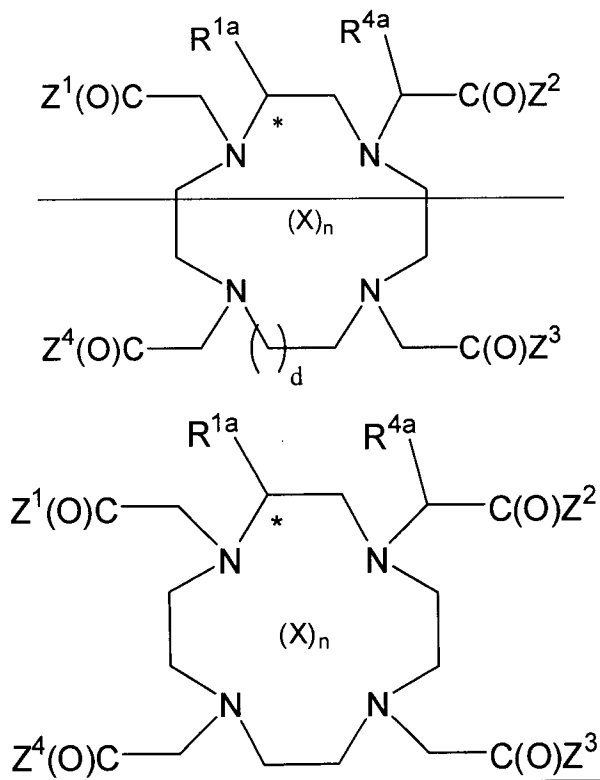
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1     **1.**     (Currently amended) A method of treating a subject with cancer by administration of a  
2     macrocyclic metal chelate, said method comprising the steps of:  
3             (a) administering to said subject an antibody comprising an antigen recognition domain  
4                 that recognizes said macrocyclic metal chelate,  
5             wherein said antibody comprises:  
6                 a reactive site within the structure of the antibody that is not present in the  
7                 wildtype of said antibody, wherein said reactive site is in a position within  
8                 said antigen recognition domain and  
9             a targeting moiety that binds specifically to a cancer cell by binding with a  
10             member selected from a cell surface receptor and cell surface antigen,  
11             thereby forming a cell-antibody complex;  
12     wherein said macrocyclic metal chelate is 1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane-N,N',N'',N'''-  
13     tetraacetic acid (DOTA), and comprises a reactive functional group with a  
14     reactivity complementary to said antibody reactive site; and  
15     (b) administering to said subject said macrocyclic metal chelate, thereby forming a  
16     covalent bond between said reactive site and said reactive functional group  
17     ~~specifically binding said macrocyclic metal chelate to said antibody to form a~~  
18     ~~cell-antibody-metal chelate complex.~~

1     **2. – 5.** (Canceled).

1     **6.**     (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said substituted or unsubstituted  
2     DOTA has the formula:



wherein

$R^{1a}$  and  $R^{4a}$  are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties;

X is a member selected from a lanthanide, an actinide, an alkaline earth metal, a group IIb transition metal, and a metal;

$Z^1$ ,  $Z^2$ ,  $Z^3$  and  $Z^4$  are members independently selected from  $OR^1$  and  $NR^1R^2$

in which

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl;

n is a member selected from 0 and 1; ~~and~~

~~d is a member selected from 1 and 2.~~

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the carbon atom marked \* is of S configuration.

- 1    **9.**        (Cancelled)
- 1    **10.**        (Previously presented) The method of claim **1**, wherein said targeting moiety binds  
2    specifically to said cell surface antigen.
- 1    **11.**        (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the targeting moiety is covalently attached to  
2    said antibody.
- 1    **12.**        (Currently amended) The method of claim **10**, wherein the targeting moiety is [[an]] a  
2    second antibody.
- 1    **13.**        (Original) The method of claim **11**, wherein the targeting moiety specifically binds to a  
2    protein on a cancer cell.
- 1    **14.**        (Original) The method of claim **1**, wherein the subject is a mammal.
- 1    **15.**        (Previously presented) The method of claim **14**, wherein the mammal is a human.
- 1    **16.**        (Withdrawn) A method of *in vivo* imaging, said method comprising the steps of:  
2        (a) administering to a subject an antibody comprising an antigen recognition domain that  
3                recognizes a macrocyclic metal chelate, wherein said antibody comprises a  
4                recognition moiety that binds specifically to a cell, thereby forming a cell-  
5                antibody complex;  
6        (c) administering to said subject said metal chelate, thereby specifically binding said  
7                compound to said antibody to form a cell-antibody-metal chelate complex; and  
8        (d) detecting said cell-antibody-metal chelate complex.
- 1    **17.**        (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, wherein said metal chelate comprises four  
2    nitrogen atoms.
- 1    **18.**        (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, wherein the step of detecting is by positron  
2    emission tomography.
- 1    **19.**        (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, wherein the step of detecting is by magnetic  
2    resonance imaging.

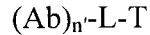
1 **20.** (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, wherein the step of detecting is by detection of  
2 lanthanide luminescence.

1 **21.** (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, further comprising, between steps (a) and (b),  
2 administering a clearing agent to said subject.

1 **22.** (Withdrawn) The method of claim **16**, wherein the subject is a mammal.

1 **23.** (Withdrawn) The method of claim **22**, wherein the mammal is a human.

1 **24.** (Currently amended) The method according to claim **1** wherein said antibody has the  
2 structure:



4 wherein,

5  $n'$  is an integer selected from 1 to 10 ;

6 Ab represents said antibody; ~~an antibody comprising an antigen recognition~~

7 ~~domain that recognizes a substituted or unsubstituted DOTA;~~

8 L is a member selected from a chemical bond and a linking group that may

9 contain one or more functional groups; and

10 T is said targeting moiety.

1 **25.** (Canceled).

1 **26.** (Currently amended) The method of claim **24**, wherein said targeting moiety is [[an]] a  
2 second antibody that binds specifically to a cell surface antigen.

1 **27.** (Previously presented) The method according to claim **24** wherein said antibody is  
2 administered to said subject as a pharmaceutical composition comprising said antibody and a  
3 pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

1 **28. - 29.** (Cancelled).

1 **30.** (Previously presented) The method according to claim **1**, wherein said cell is a cancer  
2 cell.

- 1   **31.-32.**           (Cancelled).
- 1   **33.**     (Currently amended) The method according to claim **6**, wherein  
2                said R<sup>1a</sup> and R<sup>4a</sup> are H;  
3                said Z<sup>1</sup>, Z<sup>2</sup>, Z<sup>3</sup> and Z<sup>4</sup> are OH;  
4                ~~said d is 1~~; and said n is 1.
- 1   **34.**     (Currently amended) The method according to claim **33**, wherein said targeting moiety is  
2   [[an]] a second antibody that binds specifically to a cell surface antigen.
- 1   **35.**     (Previously presented) The method according to claim **34**, wherein said targeting moiety  
2   is anti-CEA.
- 1   **36.**     (Previously presented) The method according to claim **33**, wherein said targeting moiety  
2   is anti-CEA.
- 1   **37.**     (New) The method according to claim **1**, wherein said antibody has a first sequence  
2   having at least 95 percent homology with SEQ ID NO. 1; and wherein said antibody has a  
3   second sequence having at least 95 percent homology with SEQ ID NO. 5.
- 1   **38.**     (New) The method according to claim **1**, wherein said reactive site comprises sulfur.
- 1   **39.**     (New) The method according to claim **1**, wherein said antibody is purified.